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The Greasy Pole of Power

There are certain things you can do that no one else can, and you are alive to do them. But there's a canyon of difference between doing your best to glorify God and doing whatever it takes to glorify yourself. The quest for excellence is a mark of maturity. The quest for power is childish.

The first power play happened in a garden. A promise of prestige was whispered with a hiss by a fallen angel. Eve swallowed the hook. The temptation to be *like God* eclipsed her view of God. Absolute power is unreachable. The pole of power is greasy. By Max Lucado

Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God" (Matthew 5:9). Which would you prefer? To be king of the mountain for a day? Or to be a child of God for eternity?

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A Stewardship Moment



John G. Wendel and his sisters were some of the most miserly people of all time. Although they had received a huge inheritance from their parents, they spent very little of it and did all they could to keep their wealth for themselves. John was able to influence five of his six sisters never to marry, and they lived in the same house in New York City for 50 years. When the last sister died in 1931, her estate was valued at more than \$100 million. Her only dress was one that she had made herself, and she had worn it for 25 years.

The Wendels had such a compulsion to hold on to their possessions that they lived like paupers. Even worse, they were like the kind of person Jesus referred to "who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God" (Luke 12:21).

Godfrey Davis, who wrote a biography about the Duke of Wellington, said, "I found an old account ledger that showed how the Duke spent his money. It was a far better clue to what he thought was really important than the reading of his letters or speeches."



How we handle money reveals much about the depth of our commitment to Christ. That's why Jesus often talked about money. One-sixth of the gospels, including one out of every three parables, touches on stewardship. Jesus wasn't a fundraiser. He dealt with money matters because money matters. For some of us, though, it matters too much.

June Events

Joy Club-13th

Flag Day-14th

Father's Day-16th



June Birthdays



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Seek His kingdom first.
Matthew 6:33

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According to a Gallup survey, almost half the total charitable contributions in the US come from households with incomes of less than \$30,000.

There are two ways in which a Christian may view his money—"How much of my money shall I use for God?" or "How much of God's money shall I use for myself?" W. Graham Scroggie.

When a person with experience meets a person with money, the person with experience will get the money. And the person with the money will get experience. Leonard lauder, president of Estee lauder.

Someone asked Willie Sutton, the notorious bank robber why he robbed so many banks. "Because," replied Sutton, "That's where the money is."

When the fellow says it's not the money but the principle of the thing, it's the money

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